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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE GIATUS A (c) In re application of*: Hsieh 1111111-5 11 5 13 Serial No.: 10/777,733 Group No.: Unassigned Filed: February 12, 2004 Examiner: Unassigned Express Card Interface Adapter for Small Storage Media Patent No.: Issued: NOTE: Insert name(s) of inventor(s) and title also for patent. Where the refund request is with respect to a maintenance fee payment also insert application serial number and filing date. Mail Stop 16 Director of the US Patent and Trademarks Office P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 ATTENTION: Refund Section, Accounting Division, Office of Finance REQUEST FOR REFUND (37 C.F.R. 1.28(a)) NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1028(a) "(a) Refunds based on later establishment of small entity status. A refund pursuant to §1.26, based on establishment on small entity status, of a portion of fees timely paid in full prior to establishing status as a small entity may only be obtained if an assertion under § 1.27(c) and a request for refund of the excess amount are filed within three months of the date of the timely payment of the full fee. The three-month time period is not extendable under §1.136. Status as small entity is waived for any fee by the failure to establish the status prior to paying, at the time of paying, or within three months of the date of payment of, the full fee." NOTE: Submission of a Change of Status (small/not small entity status) after issuance of the Notice of Allowance in an application does not result in a reduction in patent term adjustment under 37 C.F.R. §1.704(c)(1). See Notice of May 29, 2001, 1247 OG 111-112, June 26, 2001. **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. 1.8)** I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being MAILING \boxtimes deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope to the: Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" with sufficient postage as first class mail. Mailing Label No.: (mandatory). C.F.R. § 1.8(a) 37 C.F.R. §1.10 TRANSMISSION facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office (703)

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I.	SUBMISSION OF SMALL ENTITY ASSERTION	
	Attached is an assertion of small entity status in this application. An assertion of small entity status was filed in this application.	ication. — 1 1 45 7 2 3
II.	REFUND REQUEST	
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NOTE:	The two-month period (§ 1.28(a)) is not included in the provisions for it is not a period for response. Notice of November 30, 1983, 49 FR 5.	extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 sinc 48, January 4, 1984.
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